

I wanted to comment on the proposed legislation that would allow LPFM transmitters to take priority over current FM translator service. I am deeply concerned that this change would dramatically affect the service I receive from the local translators in my area. Specifically, K-LOVE radio has a great presence in my area due to these translators. I will be greatly affected if the translators were to go away. The K-LOVE translators are the conduit that allows the signal to reach my vehicle throughout Colorado. To lose them would be to limit my access to the religious freedoms I enjoy today. The net effect of their demise would be to limit me to one christian radio station in the Denver Area only. No longer would I be able to listen to my station of choice as I travel. K-LOVE radio reaches millions of people every day and impacts lives greatly. Just listening to their station is proof enough of the value they provide. It is in the public interest to keep these translators because nationwide carriers like K-LOVE provide great value to the listening public. Every day lives are saved because of the despair and lack of hope people may have over their life situation. K-LOVE doesn't just save lives, they bring encouragement and hope to those of us who are trying to live normal lives as well. Also, K-LOVE keeps me informed of events both local and distant that I may be interested in participating in. K-LOVE's value as an information source, a place of hope for the community in general, and a home for Christian believers cannot be denied. The impact of an LPFM changeover would reach deeply into the community that K-LOVE radio serves. Please reconsider this change and leave FM translator service throughout the country. Thank you.